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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON.—P. ALBEE, II, Clement's Lane,
Lombard Street; GEORGE SMITH, 30
Cornhill; GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Hol-
born Hill; E. C. BATES HINDY & Co.,
4 Old Jewry, E.C.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO.—American Posts
generally:—WHITE & BAUER, San
Francisco.
CHINA.—Swallow, DROWN & Co., Amoy;
GILES & Co., Foochow; THOMPSON &
Co., Shanghai; H. FOGG & Co., Mac-
au; O. KIRKUTT & Co.

Departures.

Aug. 28, Duplex, for Shanghai.
28, Asiatic, for Zebu.
28, Tamanca, for Zebu.
28, Condor, for Saigon.
28, Kink, for Tientsin.
28, Meridian, for Nanchang.
28, Chalgrave, for Fouchow.
28, Novara, for Manila.
28, Costa Rica, for Whampoa.

Under Despatch.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.
Per T. A. Cobb, on Saturday next, the 29th
instant, at Noon.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have
been instructed to sell by Public
Auction,

(On account of whom it may concern,) ON TUESDAY,

1st September, 1868, at Noon, in the
Premises recently occupied by Mr J. W.
PEARCE, of Messrs Fawcett & Co.

Sundry FURNITURE, etc., etc., more
or less damaged, saved from the Fire on

the 13th August.

Also,
(On account of whom it may concern,) at 12.30 o'clock.

On the site of Messrs Fawcett & Co.'s late Store, Sundry Brassware, Iron Nails, Twine, Iron Chocks,

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.,
(all more or less damaged, saved from the same fire.)

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All Lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, August 28, 1868. a/s

ONSIGNERS OF R.D. 66/70, 5 chests
of Malwa Opium Ex "Columbian," are
informed that they have been on board the
"Fort William" since the 15th July at their risk and expense, and are requested
to take immediate delivery.

W. MACAULAY,
Superintendent,
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, August 28, 1868. if



WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACT.
QUALIFIED TENDERS (in duplicate) mark
No. 1 "Tender for Walls, Pier and Roads
at Kellet's Island," will be received at
the Office, until Noon on Saturday, the 5th
September, 1868, from persons desirous of
contracting for the said work.

Plans, specification and terms and conditions
of contract can be seen, and all further
information obtained, at the Office of
the Commanding Royal Engineer, Commissary
Buildings.

Payment will be made periodically as the
work progresses, in the current dollars of
Hongkong, under the terms and conditions
of contract before referred to.

The right of rejecting the whole or any
of the tenders is reserved.

REDMOND UNIACKE,
Dep. Commis. Gen.,
Controller's Office, Commissary,
Hongkong, August 28, 1868. s/p

FOR SALE.
DRAWN PORT in Kidderminster.
Apply to

HOWARD HODGES,
Hongkong, August 27, 1868. if

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO
STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON and after Monday, the 31st instant,
one of the Company's Steamers will
be despatched from Hongkong for Canton
at Eight o'clock A.M., and from Canton for
Hongkong at Nine o'clock A.M., every day
(Sundays excepted) until further notice,
by order of the Board of Directors.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents,
Hongkong, August 26, 1868. s/p

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO
STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

No Steamer will be despatched by the
Company either from Hongkong or
Canton on Sunday, the 26th instant.

By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents,

Hongkong, August 26, 1868.

Intended
Despatch.

Early

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New Advertisements.

BOARD AND LODGING.
A GENTLEMAN can be accommodated
with Board and Lodging on moderate
terms within easy distance of the Queen's
Road.

Apply to "A" o/o Office of this paper.
Hongkong, August 26, 1868.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.
THE Annual General MEETING of this
Club will be held at the HONGKONG
HOTEL, on Monday next, the 31st instant,
at 5.30 P.M., for the purpose of electing
officers for the ensuing year, and for the
transaction of General Business.

REGINALD W. STARKEY,
Hon. Sec.,
Hongkong, August 24, 1868. au31

LOST.
A Small Bunch of KEYS on a Chubb's
Chain. Apply to "W. S. R." at the
Office of this paper.
Hongkong, August 22, 1868. au29

COOK WANTED.

WANTED at the Hongkong Hotel, a first
class FRENCH COOK, one accustomed to
get up large dinner. None but
a thoroughly efficient man need apply.
Testimonials to be sent in to the Office on
or before the 22nd instant.

Hongkong, August 17, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having PURCHASED
the Interest of the "WANSHI STEAM
BAKERY," beg to notify the Public of Hong-
kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared
to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD
in various forms, to any part of the Com-
pany's Trade.

Also SALT BREAD of best quality and at
low rates constantly on hand or baked in
quantities at short notice.

Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar
BISCUITS by the Box, Tin or Pound.

Also Corn and Rye BISCUITS, HOMINY,
CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Salts
and Cream TARTAR.

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on
hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or
Pound.

CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the Superintendence
of MR. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders
forwarded to him at the Bakery, or left at
Messrs THOS. HUNT & Co.'s will receive
prompt attention.

L. P. WARD,
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

Auctions

BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public
Auction, by order and at the gos-
downs of Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON &
Co., East Point, on

SATURDAY,

the 29th August, at NOON.

(For the benefit of the concerned.)

43 Bales GREY SHIRTINGS.

Damaged by sea water.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.

Hongkong, August 27, 1868. aug29

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 29th August, 1868, at Noon, at House
No. 12, Aberdeen Street.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Cro-
ckery and Glass Wares, a Piano, Iron
Safe, etc., etc.

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J. M. ARMSTRONG,
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New Advertisements.

WANTED.

A MANAGER for the Hongkong Hotel
one who has had experience and
knows how to conduct such an Establish-
ment. Applications, with Testimonials, to
be made in writing, addressed to the Di-
rectors and sent in to the Office of the Com-
pany at the Hotel.

Hongkong, August 19, 1868.

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Hongkong, August 24, 1868. au31

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Hongkong, August 17, 1868.

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Also SALT BREAD of best quality and at
low rates constantly on hand or baked in
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Notices to Consignees.

"The following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignee, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
Ex "Dowm," 7th January, 1868.
BT 581
B 581
Ex "Dowm," 6th June.
NC 120, 122
C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, August 3, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm per procuratum, at Foochow from this date.
REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
Hongkong, June 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as a General Commission Merchant, under the style and firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR. RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our firm.
GLOVER & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
C. LANGDON DAVIES.
2 Club Chambers,
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MY Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, etc., hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOK, Son & Co.
J. S. HOOK.
Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE.
ROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.
S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 16, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. WILLIAM E. RUSSELL is authorized to sign our Firm from this date.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, August 6, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE connection of the Undersigned with the Firm of Messrs THOS. HUNT & Co. ceases from this date.
J. M. ARMSTRONG.
Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE whole of the upper part of the house on Peddar's Wharf, at present occupied by the Undersigned.
Possession on the 15th Proximo.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, August 26, 1868.

TO LET.
THREE spacious GODOWNS suitable for storing dry Goods; also a Fireproof GODOWN capable of containing 1,000 sheets of Opium. Situated in the most central part of Queen's Road. Apply to J. F. ROSE, Secretary,
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited.
Hongkong, August 12, 1868.

TO LET.
RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, situated on the KISS of the Hill, Weeckard, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to MR. BARRINGTON.
W. W. Street.
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

TO LET.
THE OFFICES situated in Queen's Road, formerly occupied by Messrs LYALL & Co. Apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
East Point, June 15, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Godowns, on Moderate Terms.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

TO LET.
THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs ELMENHORST & SANDERS.
For particulars, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

Houses and Lands.

TO LET.
4 COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in Morrison Hill, commanding a thorough view of the Harbour, with Stables, &c. Apply to THOMAS WALLACE,
East Point Godown.
Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

NOTICE.

TO LET.
THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.
For particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

TO LET.

A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and One House; Rent £28 per month.
Apply to the Victoria Foundry.
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

FIRST RATE ROOMS for Offices or Dwelling-HOUSE for Families in the Queen's Road, No. 92, with new Verandah, in a thorough state of repair.
Apply to MEARS WM. SCHMIDT & Co.,
Gummachers.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

TO LET.

THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by MESSRS ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godown.
Possession to be had on the 1st March.
Apply to JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

TO LET.

FOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Offices of the Understrainer, 44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by MESSRS C. HOOK & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868.
For Terms, &c., apply to G. DUBOST & Co.
Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

TO BE LET.

TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.
Apply to GAVIN THOMPSON,
at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s.
Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

STORAGE FOR OPIUM.

THE Undersigned is prepared to STORE OPIUM in a first class Granite Godown on premises situated on Praya Central.
CHARLES RIVINGTON,
3, Stanley Street.
Hongkong, June 8, 1868.

For Sale.

JUST RECEIVED.
Ex "Emile" direct from France, and for Sale by the Undersigned.

100 BARRELS Prime Faulty Salt PORK.
50 bars Prime Salt PORK'S EARS and FEET.
60 best French Smoked HAMS.

In first rate condition and well adapted for Families and private Messes.
G. DUBOST & Co.
Hongkong, August 26, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned beg to call the attention of Ship Masters and the General Public that from and after this date, they will sell the whole of their Stock at Cost Price.

The above Stock consists of Ship, Chancery in all its details, House and Cooking Utensils, Oilman's Stores of every description, Dinner and Breakfast Sets and White Crockery Ware, Cabocoes, Scales, Cutlery, Plated Ware, Carpenters', Blacksmiths' and Machinists' Tools, Boiler Plates and Angle Iron, Paints, Linen, Tea and Varieties, Brandy, Whiskey, Gin, Rhine and English Wines, Liqueurs, &c., &c., &c.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, August 15, 1868.

SELLING OUT.

THE Undersigned beg to call the attention of Ship Masters and the General Public that from and after this date, they will sell the whole of their Stock at Cost Price.

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MISS GARRATT,
Millinery and Drapery Establishment,
Queen's Road.
Hongkong, August 13, 1868.

JUST RECEIVED.

Ex "Great Republic."
ANDERSON'S Solace TOBACCO.
Ex "Mail Steamer."

Amber MOUTHPIECES,
Cherrywood STEMS.
CIGARHOLDERS.

Ex "Solee."
Superior COTTON CIGARS,
BELFELD & ZACHARIE.
Hongkong, August 4, 1868.

FOR SALE.

MANILA HARD WOOD.
Consisting of:
MOLAVES,
BANABAS,
ARANGAS,
And other descriptions.
Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, August 11, 1868.

TO LET.

THE OFFICES situated in Queen's Road, formerly occupied by Messrs LYALL & Co. Apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
East Point, June 15, 1868.

LIGHTEST AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Godowns, on Moderate Terms.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

TO LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs ELMENHORST & SANDERS.

For particulars, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.
Ex "CHETAH."
100 Barrels PORTLAND CEMENT.
RAY & Co.
Hongkong, August 28, 1868.

FOR STORAGE OUT TO LET.
NE Large Dry Godown, situated on the Praya, next to Messrs Wm. POWELL & Co.'s.

Apply to L. FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, August 28, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, Proprietor of the Hotel d'Europe, begs to inform the Public that they will find every accommodation at the above Hotel at the most reasonable charges.

Breakfast every morning at 11.30 A.M., and Dinner at 7.30 P.M.

BREAKFASTS and DINNERS supplied at Private Residences on reasonable terms. ICE, &c., always on hand.

CHAS. FANNEGE,
Hongkong, August 6, 1868.

HOTEL d'EUROPE.
THE Undersigned, Proprietor of the newly re-opened HOTEL d'EUROPE, begs to inform the Public that they will find every accommodation at the above Hotel at the most reasonable charges.

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CHAS. FANNEGE,
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NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have appointed Agents at Hongkong, Canton, Macao, and Foochow, in two parts. These Photographs are produced by new Optical Instruments, by the heat Opticians of the day, and include an angle of 100 degrees, or three times the amount of subject of the ordinary lens.

We intend to reduce the prices to about 50 per cent. (to Subscribers only) from our usual selling price.

Gentlemen wishing to subscribe will please call at our Establishment, where the Photographs can be inspected and further particulars ascertained.

Hongkong, 21st May, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have appointed Agents at Hongkong, Canton, and Macao for the UNION OF HAMBURG UNDERWRITERS, and beg to draw the attention to § 65-68 and § 127-141 of the "Allgemeine See Versicherungen Bedingungen von 1867," according to which all documents to substantiate claims against the Union of Hamburg Underwriters must be certified by the Agents, or they will not be recognized.

By order of the Board of Directors,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.

Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Dividend at the rate of 4.50 per cent.

Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders on the 11th instant, will be paid at the office of the General Agents on and after Thursday, the 16th instant.

For Terms, &c., apply to JOHN BURD & Co.

Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

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CHAS. FANNEGE,
Hongkong, August 6, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, Proprietor of the</p

THE CHINA MAIL.

For sale.

FOR SALE, AT THE CHINA SUGAR REFINERY, EAST POINT.
SUGAR of the Finest Crystals, equal if not superior to the English Loaf, ranging from Nos. 1 to 6.
Also GOLDEN SYRUP, double refined, in quantities to suit purchasers.
WAHE & Co.

CHINA SUGAR REFINERY,
East Point, 5th August, 1868.

FOR SALE,
DUFF GORDON & Co.'s PALE SHERRY, of Superior quality, in dozen cases.
RAY & Co.
Hongkong, August 5, 1868.

FOR SALE,
THE Public House called the CITY OF ROTTERDAM, No. 190, with Stock-in-Trade, Furniture, and everything belonging to it.
For full particulars, apply on the premises.
Hongkong, August 3, 1868.

INSURANCES.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Agents at Hongkong—
MESSRS. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that the half-yearly interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum will be payable to the Shareholders at the London and County Bank, Lombard Street, London, on and after the 8th July 1868.

JAS. LE GEYT DANIELL,
Secretary.

London, June 19, 1868.

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JOHN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
LONDON.
Incorporated 1859.
Capital, £1,000,000.
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Contents.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.

and their Contents.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Agents in Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

NOTICE.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1858.

Capital, £500,000.

Managing Agents in China—Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referees.—J. LYON MOSELEY, Esq., M.D.

The Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Managing Agents in China.

Hongkong, June 1868.

NOTICE.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital, £2,000,000.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, July 27, 1868.

NOTICE.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE.)

Capital, £2,000,000.

The Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheads, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £10,000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposal or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.,
Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

NOTICE.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital, £2,000,000.

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GILMAN & Co.,
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Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

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Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £60,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

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or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
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Hongkong, August 1, 1868.

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

Hongkong, April 1, 1868.

Insurances.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Until further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire.

Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Contents.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

Hongkong, March 6, 1866.

Insurances.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following Rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances:

One month, $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

Three months, $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

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Hongkong, April 7, 1866.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz—

Not exceeding one month, $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Annual Rate.

Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months, $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

Above 3 mths, and not exceeding six months, $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

Above 6 mths, and strictly as such, and their Contents.

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.

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